

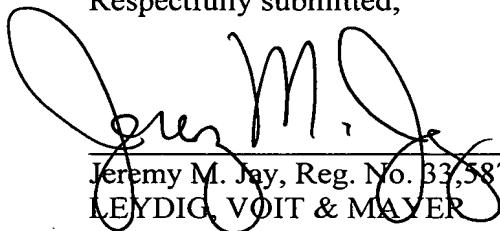
In re Appln. of DITTER et al.  
Application No. Unassigned

*REMARKS*

Claims 3, 5, 6, 14, 22, and 24 have been amended to describe the invention more clearly. An Abstract has been added. No new matter has been added, the basis for the amended claim language may be found within the original specification, claims and drawings.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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